

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An organic light emitting device ~~(1)~~, ~~in particular an OLED~~, comprising: at least  
a first glass substrate ~~(12)~~; i  
an organic light emitting layer arrangement ~~(20)~~, wherein  
the organic light emitting layer arrangement ~~which~~ comprises a  
first and second electrode ~~(22, 26)~~ and an organic  
electroluminescent layer ~~(24)~~; i and  
an encapsulation ~~(14, 28)~~, encapsulating ~~by means of which~~  
the organic light emitting layer arrangement ~~(20)~~ ~~is~~  
encapsulated, wherein the first glass substrate, the organic  
light emitting layer arrangement and the encapsulation ~~forming~~ a  
light emitting composite element ~~(10)~~; i and  
~~characterized by~~  
a functional layer ~~(34)~~ applied on the light emitting  
composite element ~~(10)~~, wherein the functional layer is formed  
as an antishatter protective layer, and wherein at least the  
first glass substrate and the antishatter protective layer form  
a composite element.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim  
~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the encapsulation ~~(14, 28)~~  
comprises ~~an adhesively bonded on a second substrate~~ adhesively  
bonded on the first glass substrate or the organic light  
emitting arrangement ~~(14)~~.

4. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 3 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, further comprising wherein a third substrate ~~(38)~~ ~~is~~ applied on the functional layer ~~(34)~~, so that the functional layer ~~(34)~~ is arranged between the first and third substrates ~~(12, 38)~~, and wherein at least the first and third substrates ~~(12, 38)~~ and the antishatter protective layer ~~(34)~~ form a the composite element ~~(30)~~.

5. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ comprises first and second sections ~~(46, 44)~~, wherein the first sections ~~(46)~~ is essentially being light-transmissive and the second sections ~~(44)~~ is essentially light-opaque.

6. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ is ~~formed as~~ a multicolor patterned mask.

7. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ comprises a plastic layer.

8. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ comprises a plastic film.

9. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ is adhesively bonded on the light emitting composite element~~on~~.

10. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ comprises a self-adhesive film.

11. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first and third substrates ~~(12, 38)~~ and the antishatter protective layer ~~(34)~~ are adhesively bonded in areal fashion to form ~~[[a]]~~ the composite element ~~(30)~~.

12. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ is adhesively bonded on the light emitting composite element by ~~means of~~ a crosslinking adhesive ~~(32)~~.

13. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ comprises a printed-on layer.

14. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the ~~first, second and/or third~~ substrate ~~(12, 14, 38)~~ comprise a glass substrate.

15. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first, second and/or third substrate ~~(12, 14, 38)~~ comprise hardened glass.

16. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first, second and/or third substrate ~~(12, 14, 38)~~ comprise a glass-plastic composite.

17. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first, second and/or third substrate ~~(12, 14, 38)~~ comprise a plastic-coated glass or a laminated glass-plastic composite.

18. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the third substrate ~~(38)~~ ~~is provided with~~ has an antireflection coating ~~(48)~~.

19. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the end sides ~~(6, 8)~~ of the first, second and/or third substrate ~~(12, 14, 38)~~ and/or of the functional layer has opposing end sides ~~(34)~~ ~~are postprocessed after adhesive bonding~~.

20. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein at least one end side ~~(6, 8)~~ of the organic light emitting device ~~(1)~~ has at least one end side that is beveled.

21. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first, second and/or third substrate ~~(12, 14, 38)~~ has a thickness of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2000  $\mu\text{m}$ .

22. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first and second substrate ~~(12, 14)~~ are adhesively bonded to one another by means of a first adhesive layer ~~(28)~~, wherein the first substrate ~~(12)~~ and the functional layer ~~(34)~~ are adhesively bonded to one another by ~~means of~~ a second adhesive layer ~~(32)~~, and wherein the functional layer ~~(34)~~ and the third substrate ~~(38)~~ are adhesively bonded to one another by ~~means of~~ a third adhesive layer ~~(36)~~.

23. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 22, wherein the first, second and third adhesive layers ~~(28, 32, 36)~~ each have a thickness of 3  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

24. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the organic light emitting device ~~it~~ has a thickness of 150  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10 mm.

25. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein ~~it~~ further comprising ~~comprises~~ an energy source ~~(54)~~ and a switch ~~(58)~~ for switching the organic light emitting device ~~(1)~~ on and off.

26. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 3 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the second substrate ~~(14)~~ defines a rear side ~~(4)~~ of the organic light emitting device, and wherein a dielectric housing ~~(52)~~ is fitted to the rear side ~~(4)~~, and wherein the dielectric ~~which housing~~ has ~~is~~ arranged an energy source ~~(54)~~.

27. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 25 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, further comprising ~~characterized~~ by a holding clip that interacts with the switch in such a way that the switch is actuated by the holding clip ~~(58)~~.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently amended) The device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 27 ~~or 28~~, wherein the switch ~~(56)~~ is integrated in the holding clip ~~(58)~~.

30. (Currently amended) The ~~use of the~~ organic light emitting device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic light emitting device is adapted for use ~~one of the preceding claims~~ as a self-luminous, ~~in particular patterned~~ information sign or ~~as a self-luminous, in particular patterned~~ information area.

31. (Currently amended) A method for producing an organic light emitting device ~~(1)~~ ~~in particular as claimed in one of the preceding claims~~, comprising:

providing an organic light emitting composite element ~~(10)~~ being provided, wherein the organic light emitting composite element ~~which~~ comprises at least a first glass substrate ~~(12)~~, an encapsulation ~~(14, 28)~~ and an organic light emitting layer arrangement; ~~(20)~~,

encapsulating the organic light emitting layer arrangement ~~(20)~~ being encapsulated by means of the first glass substrate ~~(12)~~ and the encapsulation, ~~(14, 28)~~ and wherein the organic light emitting layer arrangement comprises ~~comprising at least~~ a first and second electrode ~~(22, 26)~~ and an organic electroluminescent layer ~~(24)~~, wherein ;

applying a functional layer (34) is applied to the organic light emitting device (1), wherein the functional layer is an antishatter protective layer; and

producing a composite element comprising the first glass substrate and the antishatter protective layer.

32. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the applying step further comprises applying the functional layer to  
~~during operation, at a front side of the organic light emitting device, light (42) emerges from the organic light emitting device (1) and the functional layer (34) is applied to the front side of the organic light emitting device (1).~~

33. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 31 ~~or 32, further comprising applying wherein a third substrate (38) is applied to the functional layer (34).~~

34. (New) The device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the opposing end sides are postprocessed after the second substrate is adhesively bonded to the first glass substrate or the organic light emitting arrangement.